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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MBFR: SPC DISCUSSION OCTOBER 18 ON USE OF REVISED DATA

REF: USNATO 5668

1. AT OCTOBER 18 SPC, FRG REP (RANTZAU) SAID FRG COULD ACCEPT U.S. COMPROMISE PROPOSAL ON USE OF REVISED GROUND FORCE TOTALS, WITH THE ADDITION OF THE PROPOSED UK LAST SENTENCE. THE LATTER SENTENCE UNDERWENT FURTHER REVISION IN INTEREST OF CLARITY. DRAFT GUIDANCE NOW

READS: ""IF ALLIED NEGOTIATORS CONSIDER IT TACTICALLY ADVANTAGEOUS, THEY MAY ADD TO THE STATEMENT THAT ALLIED NUMBERS ARE NATURALLY UNDER CONTINUING REVIEW AND SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENTS THE POINT THAT THE MOST RECENT NATO FIGURES SHOW A SLIGHT INCREASE OF ABOUT THE SAME DIMENSIONS IN ALLIED TOTALS FOR BOTH NATO AND WARSAW PACT GROUND FORCES. ALLIED NEGOTIATORS MAY ALSO SAY THAT THEY WOULD BE PREPARED TO OFFER REVISED
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ALLIED ESTIMATES OF THESE TOTALS IN THE CONTEXT OF A SERIOUS RECIPROCAL DISCUSSION OF DATA".

2. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE ON ACCEPTABILITY OF UK LAST

SENTENCE IN TIME FOR SPC MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 21.

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